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permission of the editor, to publish in a future issue of the QUARTERLY an article in which will be embraced all the additions to and corrections of the foregoing sketch which have been received (they are not many), and also some notes and memoranda of a general kind concerning the Christian family.

In the QUARTERLY for July, 1899 (Vol. VIII., page 71) it was said that the attempt might be made at some future time to trace the descendants of 54 GIDEON CHRISTIAN and 58 JAMES CHRISTIAN (brothers of 57 WILLIAM), more fully than had been done in a preceding number of the magazine. This will be done. The writer, who is a descendant of both of them (thanks to the family habit of intermarrying) has collected all the material that seems to be available now, and the manuscript is nearly ready for the printer.

JAMES CHRISTIAN LAMB.

Richmond, Va., July, 1900.

MINOR FAMILY.

(Continued from Vol. VIII., p. 196.)

There is this sentence in the family account of Dr. Charles L. Minor in 1852: "Doodes Minor's son Peter was apprenticed by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cocke, née Minor, to a Boston ship captain, John Phillips, in 1697, to learn the art and mystery of navigation, and afterwards ran away from his master, and never came home. A letter from him to his brother Garrett, written at Rotterdam (I think) was in possession of the second Garrett's son, Samuel O. Minor. I once made a copy of it." It is evident from this that Elizabeth Minor, wife of Doodes Minor, was not, as stated on page 197, Vol. VIII., *perhaps* a daughter of Nicholas Cock, but the wife of Maurice Cock, son of Nicholas (see Cock note, p. 47). She, in fact, married three times, (1) Doodes Minor, (2) Maurice Cock, (3) Thomas Blaise.

7 Garrett Minor had besides 10 John Minor, a daughter, Diana, born June 22, 1710 (Record of Dr. Charles L. Minor). She married George Goodloe, born January 23, 1701-'2, son of Henry and Elizabeth Goodloe (*Christ Church Parish Register*) on January 13, 1728-'9.

Among the children of 10 John⁴ Minor (Garrett³, Doodes²,

Minor Doodes¹) 14 Mary Minor married Joseph Herndon, not Edward Herndon, as stated on page 198.

11 JOHN⁵ MINOR (John⁴, Garrett³, Doodes², Minor Doodes¹) was born November 13, 1735. Died March 21, 1800. He was known as Major Minor, of Topping Castle, Caroline county. He was a man of large estate and was an officer of the Revolution, being present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis in 1781. He married Elizabeth Cosby, and had issue: 22 *Thomas Carr Minor*, 23 *William*, 24 *John Minor*, 25 Lancelot Minor, of "Minor's Folly," Louisa county, born 1763, died in 1848. He married Mary Overton Tompkins; 26 Mary Overton, born 1765; 27 Diana, born 1767, married Richary Maury, of Spotsylvania, father of Matthew Fontaine Maury, United States Navy, the celebrated scientist, and grandfather of General Dabney Herndon Maury, Major-General Confederate States Army; 28 Sarah Minor, born 1773, married Harwood Goodwin, of Louisa county; 29 Charles Minor, M. D., died unmarried; 30 Elizabeth, born 1776, married Humphrey Hill, of Caroline, no issue; 31 Barbara, married Kemp Gatewood, of Essex; 32 Elizabeth M. Stapleton Crutchfield, of Spotsylvania.

22 THOMAS CARR⁵ MINOR (John⁴, Garrett³, Doodes², Minor Doodes¹), born January 13, 1757, married Ann Redd and moved to Tennessee. Issue, 33 Henry, of Alabama, a judge and reporter; 34 Lucy, 35 Elizabeth, married Dr. Guest; 36 Caroline, 37 Francis, 38 John, 39 Catherine, married Richard Brent; 40 Maria, married George H. Collins; 41 Charles, 42 Ann, married William Tompkins Minor, son of Lancelot Minor, of Louisa county.

23 WILLIAM⁵ MINOR (John⁴, Garrett³, Doodes², Minor Doodes¹), of "Hybla," Hanover county, married Mildred T. Lewis, daughter of Capt. John Lewis, of Fredericksburg, and had issue: 43 Warner Washington, married Miss Timberlake; 44 Lucy Thornton Minor, married James Byars and moved to Kentucky or Tennessee; 45 Elizabeth, married ——— Campbell.

24 (GEN.) JOHN⁵ MINOR (John⁴, Garrett³, Doodes², Minor Doodes¹), of Hazell Hill, Fredericksburg, born 1761, married, first, Mary Berkeley, daughter of Landon Carter Berkeley, of Airewell, Hanover county, and she dying without issue, he married, secondly, Lucy Landon Carter, daughter of Landon Carter, of Clive, and Mildred Washington Willis, of Willis Hill, Fred-

ericksburg. By whom issue: 46 John, of Fredericksburg, died 1862, never married; 47 Overton Cosby, 48 Landon Carter, 49 Lewis Willis, M. D., first of United States Navy, and then of Confederate States Navy; 50 Mary Berkeley Minor, born Dec. 1802, married William M. Blackford, son of Benjamin Blackford, of Page county, Va. She died November 13, 1896, leaving issue.

26 LANCELOT⁵ MINOR (John⁴, Garrett³, Doodes², Minor Doodes¹), of "Minor's Folley," Louisa county, born 1763, died in 1848, married Mary Overton Tompkins, and had issue, 51 William Tompkins, M. D., married Ann Minor, daughter of his uncle Thomas Minor, and was grandfather of Dr. Samuel Lile, of Lynchburg and Prof. William M. Lile, of the University of Virginia; 52 Lucian, professor of Law at William and Mary College, married Lavinia Price; 53 Catherine, never married; 54 Elizabeth, married Dr. Atkinson, of Henrico; 55 Lancelot, married, first, Sarah Winston, of Louisa, and, second, Mary Ann Swann, of Caroline; 56 Charles Wise, of Charlottesville, married Lucy Walker Minor, of Albemarle; 57 John B. Minor, professor of Law at the University of Virginia, born January 2, 1813, married, first, Martha Macon Davis, second, Annie Fisher Weston, third, Ellen T. Hill. Issue by first two marriages.

(*To be Continued.*)

ALEXANDER FAMILY.

(Continued from Vol. VIII., p. 262.)

John Alexander, Sr., died in 1677. (*Hayden*, p. 192.)

3 ROBERT² ALEXANDER (John¹) was "eldest son and heir" of his father at time of his decease. In 1669, Robert Howson, being seized of 6,000 acres on Great Hunting Creek, in Stafford county, conveyed the same to John Alexander, Sr., who by his will gave 500 acres thereof to John Dry (Day), 200 acres to Elizabeth Horner, and the rest between his two sons, Robert and Philip Alexander. (*Birch v. Alexander, Washington's Reports.*) Robert Alexander was a justice of Stafford county in 1701. He married Frances ——. (Deed in Stafford county, dated 1701, from Robert Alexander, son and heir of John Alexander and Frances his wife for part of a tract patented by said John Alexander October 25, 1669.) He died before June 1, 1704. Inventory recorded in Stafford county September 14, 1704. His will bears